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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lalitha Vaidyanathan; Confirmation No. 7527  
John Quinn; Ahmedulla  
Khaishgi; Cara Cherry-  
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Examiner: Naresh Vig Group Art Unit: 3629

Title: ELECTRONIC DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEM

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Sir:

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Total Claims				
80	79	1	x \$9.00	= \$9.00
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, the period of response for which runs through June 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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